

30 November 1961

and

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bromley Smith  
 The White House, Room W-6

SUBJECT: White House Meeting with Radio Free Europe Fund

As you know, Mr. Bundy recently discussed arrangements for this year's Radio Free Europe Fund meeting with the President to begin the Fund's annual public fund-raising drive. I understand that the President has agreed to meet for half an hour with a group of about 25 leading American citizens associated with the Fund at a mutually convenient date.

We have checked with Mr. Charles H. Kellstadt, RFE Fund Chairman, who has suggested that a day be chosen between 12 - 21 December or between 2 - 17 January. A mid-morning session would be most convenient since it would permit Mr. Kellstadt to host a luncheon for the group after the White House meeting.

There is attached a list of 40 names in order of priority. The first 25 acceptances would constitute the Fund guest list. We suggest that the following additional persons be included in the meeting with the President if possible:

General Maxwell D. Taylor, Military Representative to the President  
 Mr. George C. McGhee, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs  
 Mr. John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence  
 Mr. John Hughes, Chairman of the Board of the Free Europe Committee  
 Mr. John Richardson, Jr., President of the Free Europe Committee  
 Mr. Leslie Shope, President of the Radio Free Europe Fund  
 (Crusade for Freedom, Inc.)

I would appreciate it very much if you could help us determine the date for this meeting. As soon as the date is known, Mr. Shope and I will be glad to work with you on the invitation letters, handling of acceptances and regrets, and in working out an outline of the suggested remarks for the President and other official participants.

*John F. Kennedy*

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## WHITE HOUSE INVITATION LIST AS REVISED IN CHICAGO NOVEMBER 7, 1961

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Republic Building  
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